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THE PRODUCTS WHICH CAN BE PREPARED BY THIS PROCESS

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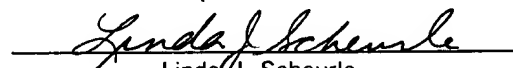
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The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by an individual designated in §1.56(c).

As part of this Information Disclosure Statement and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants submit the enclosed Form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each patent and publication which is identified on that form. Each identified document was cited in the accompanying copy of the search report issued by the European Patent Office. The relevance of the identified documents appears in the report.

U.S. Patent No. 4,208,527 is a member of the patent family to which the French document FR-A-2419949 belongs. The U.S. '527 patent was cited in the referenced application. Accordingly, a translation of FR-A-2419949 is not herewith provided.

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